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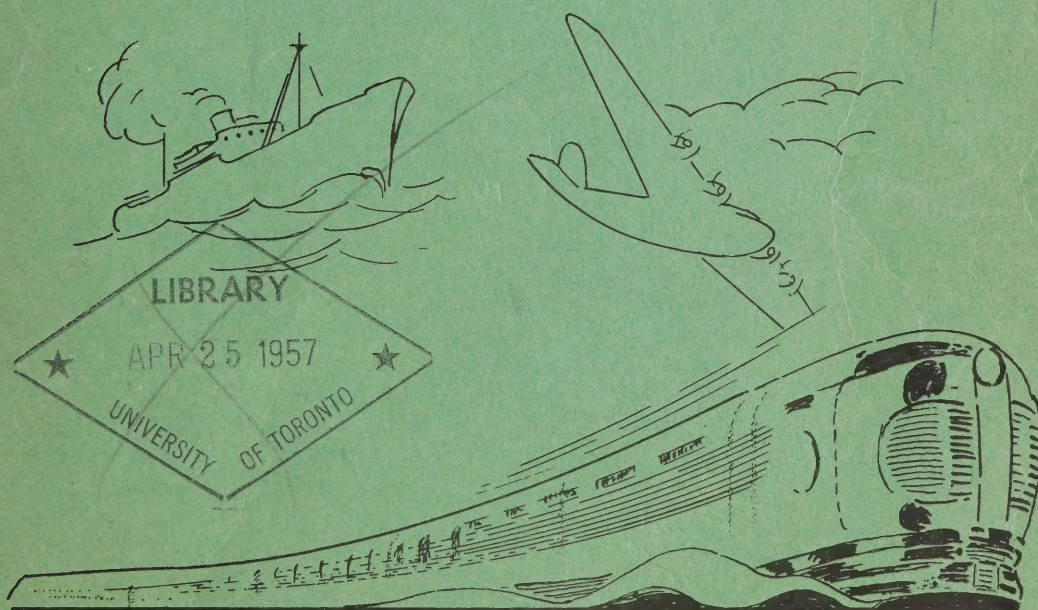


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FOREWORD

Since the end of the Second World War, close to 1.4 million immigrants have chosen this country as their place of permanent residence.

The impact on the Canadian economy of such a great number of new Canadians has been tremendous, comparable to that which would have resulted from the addition to the country of a province with a population as large as that of British Columbia.

The most important factor of the upswing in immigration in the post-war period has been, of course, the buoyant Canadian economy which has been capable of absorbing the influx of workers and which is, day by day, creating additional opportunities.

Now there are very few sectors of our activity, whether economic or sociological, that are not influenced to a certain extent by this movement. Consequently, one can not be astonished by the fact that government departments, private firms, welfare and religious organizations, and the public in general show a greater interest in immigration figures than ever before.

In view of these facts and in order to meet the increasing demand for statistical information, the staff of the Statistics Section has prepared a concise summary of the 1956 immigration statistics. Bearing in mind the various types of inquiries to reach their office in the past, they have tried to group in one publication the most useful and most frequently requested series.

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SUMMARY

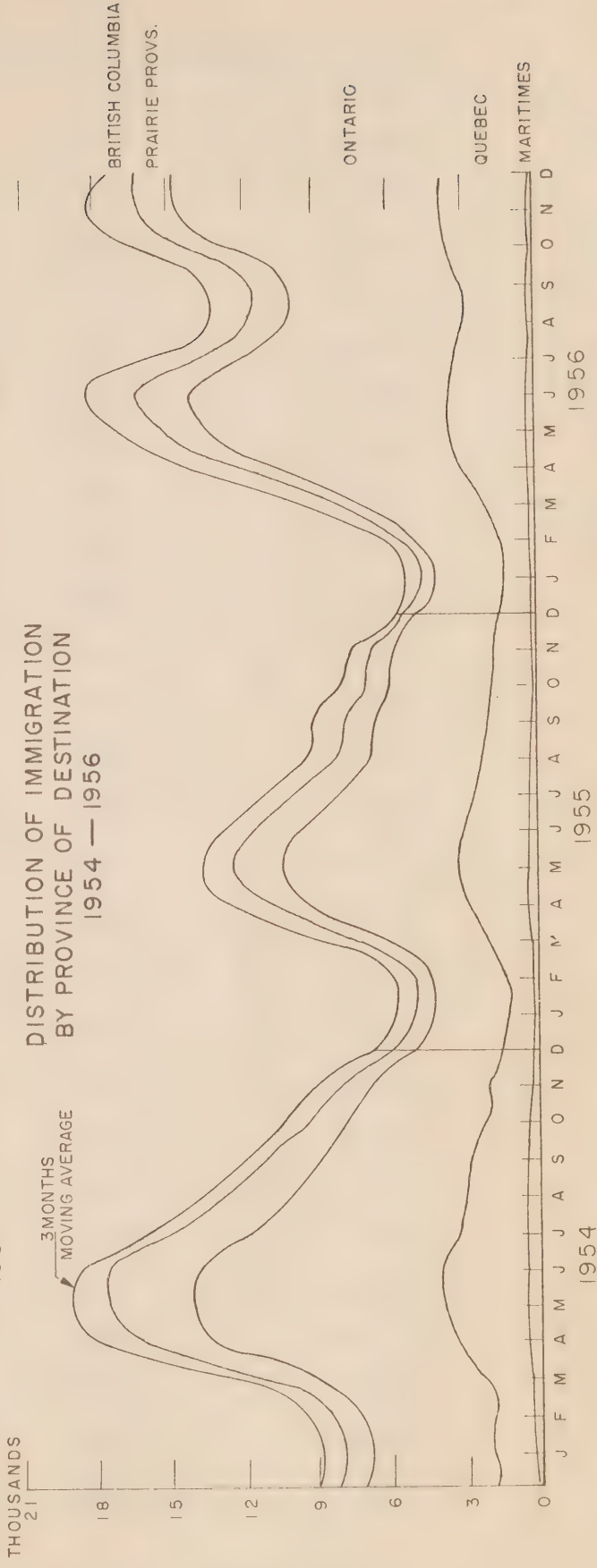
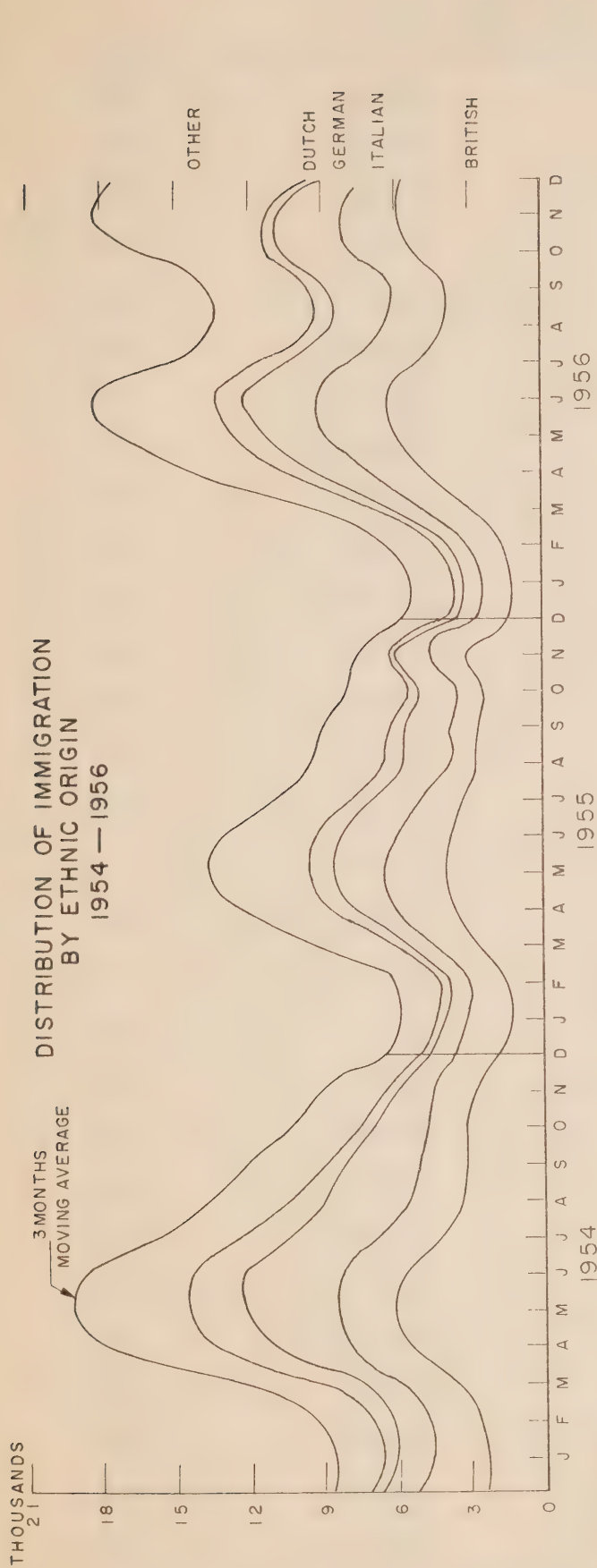
A total of 164,857 immigrants - one every three minutes - were admitted to Canada during 1956.

Of the 155,080 persons from overseas, 51,319 were British by origin, 29,805 were Italian, 29,405 were German and Austrian and 3,016 were French, making up 69 percent of the total immigration. In addition, 9,777 were formerly residents of the United States. Totals for these groups during the eleven year period ended December 31, 1956 were 419,024 British, 168,401 German and Austrian, 164,962 Italian, 27,258 French, 100,529 from the United States.

Of the number of people who have entered our country to take up permanent residence in 1956, more than 55.0 percent were destined to the province of Ontario, 19 percent to Quebec, 21.6 percent to the Prairie provinces and British Columbia, 1.9 percent to the Atlantic provinces.

A little over 54 percent were males and 68.4 percent were less than thirty years of age.

Workers among the total number of immigrants were 91,039. Of these, 1,685 were professional engineers, 1,248 were graduate nurses, 415 were physicians and surgeons. There also were 8,704 domestic servants and 9,128 skilled construction workers. Of the 9,343 professional workers admitted to our country, more than 59 percent were British and close to 55 percent of the workers in the managerial class came from the United States.



Immigrants Admitted to Canada,
Calendar Years 1900 to 1956

1900	41,681	1929	164,993
1901	55,747	1930	104,806
1902	89,102	1931	27,530
1903	138,660	1932	20,591
1904	131,252	1933	14,382
1905	141,465	1934	12,476
1906	211,653	1935	11,277
1907	272,409	1936	11,643
1908	143,326	1937	15,101
1909	173,694	1938	17,244
1910	286,839	1939	16,994
1911	331,288	1940	11,324
1912	375,756	1941	9,329
1913	400,870	1942	7,576
1914	150,484	1943	8,504
1915	36,665	1944	12,801
1916	55,914	1945	22,722
1917	72,910	1946	71,719
1918	41,845	1947	64,127
1919	107,698	1948	125,414
1920	138,824	1949	95,217
1921	91,728	1950	73,912
1922	64,224	1951	194,391
1923	133,729	1952	164,498
1924	124,164	1953	168,868
1925	84,907	1954	154,227
1926	135,982	1955	109,946
1927	158,886	1956	164,857
1928	166,783		

Immigrants Admitted to Canada,
by Ethnic Origin and Province of Destination
Calendar Year 1956

Ethnic Origin	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon & N.W.T.	Not Stated	CANADA
Albanian	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Arabian	..	..	4	..	31	40	..	3	2	6	..	..	86
Armenian	..	..	..	..	96	83	..	..	..	2	..	..	181
Austrian	9	..	6	4	711	1,530	122	29	203	328	4	2	2,948
Belgian	3	..	10	3	1,310	652	45	9	31	64	..	..	2,127
British	223	25	563	249	6,675	33,856	1,526	561	2,203	5,410	28	..	51,319
English	109	21	387	158	4,293	21,094	1,006	373	1,351	3,576	21	..	32,389
Irish	33	2	61	33	865	4,798	163	61	379	562	5	..	6,962
Scottish	77	2	107	57	1,365	7,323	334	102	402	1,169	1	..	10,939
Welsh	4	..	8	1	152	641	23	25	71	103	1	..	1,029
Bulgarian	..	..	..	..	3	21	2	..	1	3	..	..	30
Chinese	31	3	25	3	220	599	58	143	212	799	..	..	2,093
Czech and Slovak	..	..	4	3	76	164	5	1	15	28	..	1	297
Danish	..	4	56	15	238	1,787	94	64	606	777	1	..	3,642
East Indian	..	..	1	..	64	79	1	..	2	183	..	..	330
Egyptian	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	2	..	..	10
Estonian	..	..	..	1	17	128	1	..	2	13	..	..	162
Finnish	..	..	6	1	68	820	7	1	23	163	5	..	1,094
French	1	..	6	5	2,500	382	45	18	64	82	3	..	3,106
German	57	7	173	140	3,754	13,624	2,106	637	2,750	3,181	25	3	26,457
Greek	6	..	98	11	2,217	2,458	130	63	89	163	..	1	5,236
Hebrew	2	..	6	3	760	659	35	7	18	37	1	104	1,632
Hungarian	2	..	4	1	139	280	30	5	38	22	..	3,753	4,274
Icelandic	..	..	..	..	3	5	10	..	1	22	..	..	41
Iranian	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	..	..	1	..	..	10
Italian	3	1	120	143	7,509	18,536	439	161	820	2,020	4	..	29,806
Japanese	..	..	3	..	5	37	6	..	6	63	..	..	120
Latvian	1	..	5	..	46	237	15	4	16	10	..	..	334
Lebanese	..	3	16	1	86	231	9	11	41	4	6	..	408
Lithuanian	..	..	..	..	23	134	16	1	7	8	..	1	190
Luxemburger	..	..	..	..	75	54	6	1	1	16	..	..	153
Maltese	..	..	..	..	23	342	1	..	1	11	..	..	378
Mexican	..	..	..	..	5	10	1	1	1	5	..	..	23
Negro	..	..	3	1	308	185	2	..	..	5	..	..	504
Netherlander	8	13	246	54	519	4,450	370	87	936	1,273	..	..	7,956
Norwegian	7	..	11	2	93	191	19	21	104	392	2	..	842
Polish	..	..	9	1	428	1,384	186	25	127	104	4	1	2,269
Portuguese	2	14	27	22	656	969	10	..	5	266	..	..	1,971
Roumanian	..	..	..	..	41	76	6	2	4	5	..	1	137
Russian	..	..	2	..	69	83	7	5	24	38	..	6	234
Spanish	..	..	6	1	284	164	10	3	39	25	..	..	532
Swedish	1	..	1	4	67	154	15	2	13	127	3	..	387
Swiss	..	..	4	1	400	441	22	9	50	115	2	..	1,044
Syrian	..	1	2	2	21	31	..	9	1	..	..	..	67
Turkish	..	..	..	..	20	22	2	..	1	2	..	1	48
Ukrainian	..	..	2	..	66	352	42	10	53	15	..	..	540
Yugoslavian	..	..	9	1	303	1,208	157	18	142	146	..	9	1,593
Others	..	..	1	..	32	23	1	1	1	5	..	..	64
From the U.S.A.	70	41	210	180	1,429	4,116	234	290	1,306	1,871	30	..	9,777
TOTAL	426	112	1,639	852	31,396	90,662	5,796	2,202	9,959	17,812	118	3,883	164,857

Source: Department of Citizenship and Immigration

Immigrants Admitted to Canada,
by Intended Occupation and Province of Destination
Calendar Year 1956

Intended Occupation	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon & N.W.T.	Not Stated	CANADA
MANAGERIAL OCCUPATIONS													
Owners, managers, officials	7	..	11	8	233	460	20	16	84	154	3	..	996
PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATIONS													
Accountants and auditors	4	..	4	1	123	208	9	1	18	66	..	4	438
Architects	..	..	1	1	40	103	4	5	13	33	..	11	211
Chemists (other than pharmacists)	..	..	3	1	69	147	1	3	13	12	..	14	263
Dentists	1	..	..	1	3	17	1	1	..	2	..	5	31
Draughtsmen and designers	1	..	..	..	330	777	15	3	39	64	..	24	1,253
Aeronautical engineers	..	..	..	..	40	79	6	..	1	6	1	..	133
Chemical engineers	1	..	..	..	31	38	..	..	3	12	..	8	93
Civil engineers (& other prof. engineers n.e.s.)	..	..	3	4	151	266	4	6	26	63	..	13	536
Forestry engineers	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	3	..	1	8
Electrical engineers	2	..	7	..	151	247	5	2	18	24	..	4	460
Mechanical engineers	2	..	..	3	95	208	4	2	15	28	..	19	376
Metallurgical engineers	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	1	1	4	..	..	15
Mining engineers	..	..	..	..	13	24	..	3	15	5	..	4	64
Laboratory technicians and assistants n.e.s.	2	..	4	3	88	213	8	3	17	36	..	19	393
Graduate nurses	21	..	15	11	173	775	51	19	65	114	..	4	1,248
Physicians and surgeons	38	..	15	4	72	143	29	29	25	28	..	32	415
Teachers and professors	5	..	24	17	181	469	28	27	54	212	..	11	1,028
Other professional workers	14	6	32	38	509	1,038	68	65	257	287	3	61	2,378
TOTAL	91	6	108	84	2,075	4,758	233	171	580	999	4	234	9,343
CLERICAL OCCUPATIONS													
Stenographers and typists	3	1	29	6	756	2,340	61	32	101	390	1	26	3,746
Other clerical workers	10	2	37	17	1,352	3,386	152	43	221	635	5	72	5,746
TOTAL	13	3	66	23	1,915	5,726	213	75	322	1,025	6	105	9,492
TRANSPORTATION OCCUPATIONS													
Air pilots, captains & mates, railway conductors, locomotive engineers, etc.	2	..	8	3	44	67	6	..	5	40	3	1	179
Other transportation workers	5	..	11	9	248	730	91	14	92	165	..	102	1,467
TOTAL	7	..	19	12	292	797	97	14	97	205	3	103	1,646
COMMUNICATION OCCUPATIONS													
Communication workers	1	..	9	1	110	368	16	3	30	68	..	3	609
COMMERCIAL OCCUPATIONS													
Commercial travellers & salesmen	2	1	9	9	304	1,094	44	8	84	194	1	6	1,756
Sales clerks	3	..	9	4	221	748	52	8	56	145	..	13	1,259
Other trading workers	2	..	2	4	116	310	11	3	22	64	1	11	546
TOTAL	7	1	20	17	641	2,152	107	19	162	403	2	30	3,561
FINANCIAL OCCUPATIONS													
Financial workers	1	..	2	1	64	140	5	3	14	32	..	..	262
SERVICE OCCUPATIONS													
Barbers, hairdressers, manicurists	..	1	6	2	157	453	24	5	31	56	1	23	759
Nurses' aids	4	1	14	..	184	390	20	7	45	83	..	16	764
Cooks	1	1	13	2	226	300	46	16	56	75	1	16	753
Domestic servants	4	6	107	25	2,771	4,213	275	104	379	618	5	197	8,704
Other non-professional service workers	15	3	51	14	821	1,288	62	61	130	329	2	44	2,820
TOTAL	24	12	191	43	4,159	6,644	427	193	641	1,161	9	296	13,800
AGRICULTURAL OCCUPATIONS													
Farmers and agriculturists	..	..	4	..	13	46	3	3	16	41	..	..	126
Farm labourers	3	25	126	50	1,299	2,697	363	147	759	793	1	111	7,374
TOTAL	3	25	130	50	1,312	3,743	366	150	775	834	1	111	7,500
FISHING, TRAPPING AND LOGGING OCCUPATIONS													
Fishermen	1	..	8	..	1	5	..	..	1	7	..	..	23
Trappers	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Bushmen and lumbermen	..	..	2	4	46	250	10	2	9	157	..	1	481
TOTAL	1	..	10	4	47	256	10	2	10	164	..	1	505
MINING OCCUPATIONS													
Miners	..	..	1	2	157	648	50	6	48	100	8	68	1,088
Oil field workers	..	..	..	..	3	14	1	4	25	2	..	2	51
Other workers in mines, quarries	1	2	1	..	1	5
TOTAL	1	2	161	664	51	10	73	103	8	71	1,144

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TABLE 3

Immigrants Admitted to Canada,
by Intended Occupation and Province of Destination
Calendar Year 1956
(concluded)

Intended Occupation	Nfld.	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Yukon & N.W.T.	Not Stated	CANADA
MANUFACTURING, MECHANICAL AND CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS													
Airplane mechanics and repairmen	2	..	4	1	35	159	7	2	4	11	..	11	236
Automobile mechanics and repairmen	3	..	18	14	302	883	66	28	95	196	..	136	1,741
Bakers	..	..	6	6	151	419	49	20	65	83	..	16	815
Blacksmiths, hammermen, forgemen	..	..	..	..	36	102	12	2	16	22	..	8	198
Boilermakers, platers	..	..	..	..	7	29	2	..	5	19	..	1	63
Brick and stone masons	2	1	14	29	419	1,389	122	64	183	310	..	34	2,567
Butchers and meat cutters	..	..	4	3	107	322	36	11	49	48	..	18	598
Butter and cheese makers	..	..	1	..	3	12	1	..	1	1	..	..	19
Cabinet and furniture makers	1	..	4	3	91	264	37	11	58	80	..	9	558
Carpenters	4	2	33	25	378	1,465	126	45	237	451	1	54	2,821
Compositors and typesetters	1	..	..	1	30	121	8	2	3	19	..	5	190
Construction and machinery operators	1	..	1	..	32	76	6	5	24	25	3	6	179
Coremakers	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Dressmakers and seamstresses	1	..	4	4	236	453	39	6	29	68	..	36	876
Electricians and wiremen	1	..	13	11	283	821	62	20	87	165	1	101	1,565
Electroplaters	..	..	1	..	8	49	..	..	..	12	..	..	70
Furriers	..	..	..	..	49	37	11	1	1	6	..	10	115
Glove makers	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	5
Jewellers and watchmakers	..	..	3	..	62	96	7	1	10	19	..	8	206
Leather cutters	..	..	..	..	3	15	..	..	1	1	..	..	20
Machine operators	..	..	5	2	146	574	34	4	40	64	..	107	976
Machinists	2	..	11	1	113	526	39	6	51	87	..	42	878
Mechanics and repairmen	1	..	8	9	398	973	72	30	117	187	1	146	1,942
Metal fitters and assemblers	..	..	16	5	233	1,011	55	11	78	161	1	95	1,666
Milliners	..	..	..	..	10	10	..	..	..	3	..	4	27
Millwrights	..	..	..	..	3	15	..	..	1	4	..	2	25
Moulders	..	..	..	..	40	118	6	..	..	13	..	5	182
Painters, decorators, glaziers	2	..	8	6	168	667	66	23	84	158	..	24	1,206
Patternmakers	..	..	..	..	14	55	3	..	5	3	..	1	81
Photoengravers and lithographers	..	..	..	..	5	27	3	..	1	3	..	..	39
Plasterers and lathers	2	..	1	3	36	126	8	4	14	21	..	2	217
Plumbers and pipe fitters	..	1	3	3	112	371	52	11	68	104	1	26	752
Printing and pressmen and plate printers	..	..	1	1	27	123	9	1	3	11	..	5	181
Radio repairmen	3	..	10	1	79	180	8	1	6	29	..	12	329
Sawyers (wood)	..	..	..	..	5	20	1	2	1	15	..	..	44
Sheet metal workers and tinsmiths	1	..	1	1	44	186	12	2	15	24	..	4	290
Shoemakers and shoe repairers	..	..	25	3	107	213	22	8	18	45	..	15	456
Spinners and weavers	..	..	1	1	4	83	2	..	4	6	..	17	118
Stationary engineers	1	..	..	..	24	124	5	1	12	25	..	4	196
Stonecutters and dressers	..	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..	1	..	1	16
Tailors	1	..	5	2	179	370	45	9	16	44	..	42	713
Tanners	..	..	..	..	4	11	3	..	4	..	..	1	23
Toolmakers, diemakers and setters	..	..	2	2	75	523	14	6	17	49	..	30	718
Upholsterers	..	..	4	..	37	137	10	3	24	13	..	9	237
Welders and flame cutters	1	..	9	9	130	445	46	15	78	108	..	29	870
Other workers in food products	2	..	5	..	30	105	17	1	12	16	..	8	196
Other workers in rubber products	..	..	..	..	8	33	..	1	1	2	..	..	45
Other workers in leather & leather prods.	3	..	..	1	13	29	4	1	4	4	..	8	67
Other workers in textiles	1	..	..	..	43	120	5	3	9	13	..	36	230
Other workers in clothing & textile goods	3	..	..	..	69	212	17	1	10	16	..	15	343
Other workers in wood products	1	..	3	2	39	172	14	2	9	55	..	7	304
Workers in pulp, Paper & paper products	..	..	1	..	8	18	2	..	2	15	..	..	46
Other workers in printing & publishing	..	..	..	..	17	75	8	2	3	11	1	7	124
Other metal workers	..	..	4	..	72	294	18	3	11	43	..	22	467
Others in non-metallic mineral prods.	..	..	..	1	20	109	9	3	34	25	..	9	210
Other manufacturing & mechanical workers	..	..	5	9	288	1,173	39	11	69	155	..	77	1,826
Other construction workers	1	..	9	2	54	197	12	7	30	57	..	9	378
TOTAL	41	4	243	161	4,893	16,151	1,251	390	1,720	3,126	9	1,275	29,264
LABOURERS													
General Labourers (other than agricultural, fishing, logging and mining)	8	..	69	51	2,829	6,699	443	143	654	1,166	6	414	12,482
NOT STATED OCCUPATIONS													
Not stated and unknown	2	..	2	..	91	223	14	4	26	45	1	27	435
TOTAL WORKERS	206	51	881	457	18,822	48,781	3,253	1,193	5,188	9,485	52	2,670	91,039
DEPENDENTS													
Wives	97	22	300	165	5,304	17,439	984	430	1,894	3,361	27	524	30,547
Children	107	25	373	194	6,411	21,928	1,409	499	2,561	4,288	31	635	38,461
Others	16	14	85	36	859	2,514	150	80	316	678	8	54	4,810
TOTAL DEPENDENTS	220	61	758	395	12,574	41,881	2,543	1,009	4,771	8,327	66	1,213	73,818
TOTAL IMMIGRATION	426	112	1,639	852	31,396	90,662	5,796	2,202	9,959	17,812	118	3,883	164,857

Immigrants Admitted to Canada,
by Country of Last Permanent Residence and Mode of Arrival
Calendar Year 1956

Country of Last Permanent Residence	Directly to Canada		From and Via the United States			TOTAL
	By Ship	By Aircraft	By Ship	By Aircraft	By Land	
Albania	1	..	..	..	..	1
Arabia, Saudi	3	..	1	1	..	5
Argentina	13	39	59	210	3	324
Australia	1,134	131	260	53	..	1,578
Austria	3,781	343	118	88	..	4,330
Belgium	2,656	196	167	61	..	3,080
Bermuda	..	78	23	17	..	118
Brazil	2	25	41	167	..	235
Bulgaria	2	9	..	1	..	12
Ceylon	38	5	12	10	..	65
China	20	957	366	173	..	1,516
Czechoslovakia	9	21	..	..	..	30
Denmark	2,026	425	787	335	..	3,573
Egypt	83	29	58	24	..	194
Estonia	3	2	..	..	..	5
Finland	353	278	175	225	..	1,031
France	3,142	416	175	76	..	3,809
Germany	23,327	1,795	526	413	..	26,061
Greece	3,712	157	483	634	..	4,986
Hong Kong	33	306	203	73	..	615
Hungary	2,439	1,215	6	350	..	4,010
Iceland	1	1	2	36	..	40
India	53	139	27	35	..	254
Iran	1	..	..	1	..	2
Ireland (Republic)	1,404	275	296	254	..	2,229
Israel	93	65	84	67	..	309
Italy	21,986	609	3,924	1,420	..	27,939
Japan	90	37	23	5	..	155
Latvia	2	..	..	..	..	2
Lebanon	277	88	26	63	..	454
Lithuania	4	..	..	..	..	4
Luxembourg	235	9	1	..	..	245
Malta	153	25	126	59	..	363
Mexico	1	24	7	7	32	71
Netherlands, The	4,722	2,693	245	132	..	7,792
New Zealand	246	51	32	17	..	346
Norway	463	53	187	136	..	839
Pakistan	24	15	7	4	..	50
Poland	55	110	..	21	..	186
Portugal	370	697	104	526	..	1,697
Rhodesia & Nyasaland	26	8	14	..	..	48
Roumania	7	45	..	1	..	53
St. Pierre & Miquelon	7	1	1	..	..	9
Spain	139	31	30	14	..	214
Sweden	311	41	189	64	..	605
Switzerland	1,186	146	111	71	..	1,514
Syria	5	2	..	6	..	13
Turkey	9	16	8	7	..	40
Union of South Africa	195	60	58	29	..	342
U.S.S.R.	8	2	1	3	..	14
<u>United Kingdom</u>	37,773	5,912	4,748	1,947	..	50,390
England	27,865	3,745	3,766	1,046	..	36,422
Northern Ireland	2,271	316	236	144	..	2,967
Scotland	6,844	1,798	675	738	..	10,055
Wales	674	44	67	17	..	802
Lesser British Isles	119	9	14	2	..	144
United States	..	..	40	787	8,950	9,777
Yugoslavia	215	211	14	13	..	453
Africa, British, n.e.s.	33	20	11	7	..	71
Africa, not British, n.e.s.	244	125	23	32	..	424
Asia, British, n.e.s.	22	8	4	..	..	34
Asia, not British, n.e.s.	35	17	6	7	..	65
Central America, British	..	2	1	2	..	5
Central America, not British	..	5	3	13	..	21
Europe, British, n.e.s.	1	..	1	..	..	2
Europe, not British, n.e.s.	4	1	..	..	..	5
South America, British	5	73	6	112	1	197
South America, not British, n.e.s.	16	134	42	603	..	795
West Indies, British	31	541	29	457	..	1,058
West Indies, not British	..	32	14	23	..	69
Other Countries, British	33	3	5	4	..	45
Other Countries, not British	8	20	1	10	..	39
TOTAL	113,270	18,774	13,921	9,906	8,986	164,857

TABLE 5

Immigrants Admitted to Canada, by Age Group, Sex and Marital Status
Calendar Year 1956

Age Group	MALES					FEMALES					GRAND TOTAL	
	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Total	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Separated	Total
0 - 4	7,396	..	..	..	..	7,396	6,954	..	..	..	..	6,954
5 - 9	7,135	..	..	..	..	7,135	6,418	..	..	..	..	6,418
10 - 14	4,348	..	..	..	..	4,348	3,962	..	..	..	..	3,962
15 - 19	7,206	62	1	1	..	7,270	4,733	1,018	1	1	1	5,754
20 - 24	15,813	3,072	..	22	11	18,918	7,465	7,001	14	47	13	14,540
25 - 29	8,972	8,181	13	124	31	17,321	4,227	8,308	26	148	28	12,737
30 - 34	2,924	7,961	24	146	52	11,107	1,874	6,652	63	214	29	8,832
35 - 39	985	5,175	27	132	25	6,344	712	3,895	99	170	21	4,897
40 - 44	453	3,373	35	90	26	3,977	372	2,529	170	172	26	3,269
45 - 49	193	2,104	39	63	18	2,417	226	1,760	247	149	37	2,419
50 - 54	84	1,225	45	30	19	1,403	131	1,173	394	120	46	1,864
55 - 59	39	668	42	18	6	773	65	620	488	79	37	1,289
60 - 64	21	316	53	6	4	400	48	386	519	38	30	1,021
65 - 69	15	263	80	9	2	369	38	174	416	24	12	664
70 and over	12	196	153	1	1	363	54	99	524	14	5	696
TOTAL	55,596	32,596	512	642	195	89,541	37,279	33,615	2,961	1,176	285	75,316

Source: Department of Citizenship and Immigration

TABLE 7

Immigrants Admitted to Canada by Ethnic Origin, Age Group and Sex
Calendar Year 1996

Ethnic Origin	0-4 Years		5-9 Years		10-14 Years		15-19 Years		20-24 Years		25-29 Years		30-34 Years		35-39 Years		40-44 Years		45-49 Years		50-54 Years		55-59 Years		60-64 Years		65-69 Years		70 or Over		Total All Ages		GRAND TOTAL		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F			
Albanian	6	1	3	4	1	1	3	3	3	14	5	1	5	12	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	2	5		
Arabian	1	6	11	6	7	7	4	6	9	466	279	340	305	162	179	88	53	59	34	53	24	39	13	2	16	14	3	7	1	6	102	79	181		
Armenian	85	107	77	98	51	55	134	63	52	192	136	224	125	135	116	90	67	40	33	30	24	27	5	12	1	10	3	4	5	8	1,190	937	2,127		
Austrian	158	108	116	118	86	84	63	52	192	136	125	125	135	116	90	67	55	40	33	30	24	27	5	12	1	10	3	4	5	8	1,190	937	2,127		
Belgian																																			
British	2,491	2,358	2,078	1,894	1,164	1,066	1,244	1,306	5,037	5,274	5,947	4,875	4,019	2,927	2,333	1,698	1,231	936	581	556	318	481	174	332	95	309	99	200	94	202	26,905	24,114	51,319		
English	1,615	1,582	1,421	1,274	786	724	694	756	2,778	3,348	3,675	3,119	2,510	1,913	1,483	1,111	792	596	340	339	205	304	101	195	60	194	61	126	63	134	16,614	15,775	32,389		
Irish	306	283	219	197	121	115	208	161	1,069	863	957	637	567	356	285	188	160	98	84	46	37	44	23	43	10	28	9	19	10	21	44	5,724	5,215	10,939	
Scottish	536	457	404	381	232	207	330	370	1,101	1,155	1,206	973	812	510	329	257	221	147	161	10	5	15	2	5	3	84	27	54	21	44	5,724	5,215	10,939		
Welsh	34	36	42	42	25	20	12	19	89	108	116	116	100	86	55	40	22	21	10	10	5	1	2	5	3	5	2	1	1	1	1	1,029	527	1,029	
Bulgarian	16	13	166	63	58	16	184	125	474	216	124	62	14	34	11	20	8	71	7	119	3	1	1	74	1	44	2	28	1	24	1	1,070	1,023	2,093	
Chinese and Slovak	5	13	14	11	6	7	9	3	13	13	29	16	26	14	29	14	14	14	9	17	9	3	5	3	10	1	4	3	2	3	2	3	170	127	297
Danish	195	188	200	181	150	97	75	105	423	253	419	242	285	190	178	114	101	61	54	34	26	71	4	7	1	2	1	3	1	3	2	2,136	1,506	3,642	
East Indian	18	8	15	13	5	2	19	11	24	23	33	23	27	12	33	10	18	4	6	5	10	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	215	115	330	
Egyptian	7	6	6	7	3	4	5	4	1	1	8	9	1	14	7	6	8	7	5	7	1	1	3	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	2	76	86	162	
Estonian	46	64	64	59	19	27	31	36	129	36	132	79	66	57	56	42	31	32	14	20	1	1	3	6	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	593	501	1,094	
Finnish	153	149	129	138	76	59	126	87	275	244	413	301	241	186	91	66	52	40	35	24	31	8	24	4	12	3	9	2	12	12	1,676	1,430	3,106		
French	1,061	990	977	811	639	563	1,616	1,128	4,502	2,377	2,416	1,841	1,286	1,381	744	782	547	421	449	217	296	116	231	67	169	39	83	25	80	14,673	11,784	26,457			
German	1,061	990	977	811	639	563	1,616	1,128	4,502	2,377	2,416	1,841	1,286	1,381	744	782	547	421	449	217	296	116	231	67	169	39	83	25	80	14,673	11,784	26,457			
Greek	128	119	135	119	101	125	389	267	489	652	840	779	385	255	168	96	83	79	51	59	34	43	21	35	6	20	6	17	15	20	2,851	2,385	5,236		
Hebrew	60	49	53	54	40	40	38	51	111	127	113	82	106	91	77	57	66	47	59	53	38	39	40	15	23	13	23	17	15	15	2,882	2,790	5,672		
Hungarian	110	111	129	107	106	84	463	148	602	237	505	233	363	181	197	123	141	72	88	57	48	46	17	28	8	36	6	9	4	15	2,787	1,487	4,274		
Icelandic	2	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	4	3	3	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	24	17	41	
Iranian	1,305	1,229	1,379	1,475	914	854	1,846	1,385	3,526	2,517	2,916	2,103	1,864	1,565	858	575	551	388	434	222	278	121	156	57	127	48	87	47	81	16,266	13,540	29,806			
Italian	3	1	4	3	2	4	2	1	1	10	2	2	24	5	15	5	5	2	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	6	3	1	7	3	3	35	85	120	
Japanese	10	12	10	7	8	8	5	11	6	12	15	29	26	11	21	8	17	11	7	4	6	8	3	1	3	1	3	1	4	3	3	198	136	334	
Latvian	28	17	13	15	15	17	32	26	51	32	39	27	23	14	8	6	5	7	4	6	8	3	1	3	1	3	1	4	3	3	228	180	408		
Lebanese	9	8	9	5	5	3	6	6	8	4	15	9	22	10	14	11	10	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	2	3	110	80	190	
Lithuanian	8	10	5	2	1	3	1	5	34	11	28	6	6	7	6	7	10	5	4	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	103	50	153	
Luxemburger	18	19	16	10	13	15	38	26	27	48	22	22	15	15	10	10	5	8	1	1	5	2	4	8	2	3	1	2	2	2	2	184	194	378	
Maltese	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	23	42
Mexican	10	8	7	382	354	303	491	309	861	729	655	540	312	334	236	240	193	181	138	109	66	75	40	43	19	27	7	10	13	14	4,265	3,991	7,956		
Negro	435	395	445	339	217	17	21	19	102	60	119	49	81	44	51	30	32	13	15	9	10	1	1	5	5	4	4	1	1	1	1	524	318	842	
Netherlander	144	30	30	29	17	17	21	39	41	66	134	91	313	161	203	65	134	43	62	30	29	39	22	35	14	29	5	21	4	20	1,306	963	2,269		
Norwegian	109	136	156	117	48	71	32	39	41	66	134	91	313	161	203	65	134	43	62	30	29	39	22	35	14	29	5	21	4	20	1,306	963	2,269		
Polish	93	65	55	57	17	17	58	23	484	78	484	130	196	56	52	25	22	12	7	10	5	6	2	7	1	4	2	1	2	2	1	1,480	491	1,971	
Portuguese	4	5	3	3	3	3	6	7	6	6	8	9	8	16	7	4	3	4	4	5	6	2	2	1	1	4	4	2	2	6	70	67	137		
Romanian	8	5	7	16	12	10	11	16	5	26	10	18	18	12	10	12	8	13	6	7	5	7	4	8	5	9	2	8	7	10	107	127	234		
Russian	3	5	3	6	3	3	7	7	4	5	5	10	18	12	10	12	8	13	6	7	5	7	4	8	5	9	2	8	7	10	107	127	234		
Spanish	22	16	21	14	12	10	11	16	26	29	74	53	67	14	28	17	13	5	10	12	4	5	3	7	1	2	1	1	1	4	282	250	532		
Swedish	9	11	13	7	11	11	12	51	63	152	182	78	62	46	26	13	14	9	5	10	4	6	5	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	248	139	387		
Swiss	22	19	17	9	11	11	12	51	63	152	182	78	62	46	26	1																			

TABLE 8

Immigrants Admitted to Canada,
by Ethnic Origin and Country of Last Permanent Residence
Calendar Year 1956

COUNTRY OF LAST PERMANENT RESIDENCE	ETHNIC ORIGIN																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
	TOTAL	British				Czech & Slovak	Danish	East Indian	Egyptian	Finnish	French	German	Greek	Hebrew	Hungarian	Icelandic	Italian	Japanese	Latvian	Lithuanian	Luxembourg	Maltese	Mexican	Negro	Netherlands	Norwegian	Polish	Portuguese	Rumanian	Russian	Spanish	Swedish	Syrian	Turkish	Ukrainian	Yugoslavian	Others																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Source: Department of Citizenship and Immigration

TABLE 9
Total Arrivals to Canada, by Province of Entry
Calendar Year 1956

Province of Entry	Immigrants	Refused Admission	Returning [†] Residents	Non-Immigrants ^{††}	TOTAL
Newfoundland	876	..	5,142	4,356	10,374
Prince Edward Island	3	..	238	143	384
Nova Scotia	40,380	15	20,918	44,687	106,000
New Brunswick	3,923	80	5,461,058	4,306,920	9,771,981
Quebec	88,277	342	4,384,104	2,849,598	7,322,321
Ontario	21,574	452	13,106,761	18,142,995	31,271,782
Manitoba	512	36	722,697	382,319	1,105,564
Saskatchewan	316	5	357,438	176,378	534,137
Alberta	1,273	25	384,764	262,442	648,504
British Columbia	7,700	508	2,739,474	1,470,978	4,218,660
Yukon and N.W.T.	23	4	11,487	62,115	73,629
CANADA	164,857	1,467	27,194,081	27,702,931	55,063,336

[†] Canadians returning to Canada after visits in other countries and Canadian citizens born outside of Canada and coming forward for the first time.

^{††} Tourists, visitors, students from other countries.

